

# Six day Special Dress Goods Sale

## Monday, Dec. 5th, to Saturday, Dec. 10th.

If you want new dresses for Xmas avail yourself of this opportunity.

	REGULAR PRICE.	SPECIAL PRICE.		REGULAR PRICE.	SPECIAL PRICE.
Camel's Hair Dress Pattern,	\$5.50	\$4.18	32 inch Black and Gray Suitings,	.30	.23
Storm Serge Dress Pattern,	5.00	3.86	32 inch Blue Plaid Suitings, suitable for		
37 inch Wine Colored Flannel,	.50	.36	Children's Cloaks,	.30	.23
36 inch Tricot, in Mahogany, Blue or Black,	.50	.36	36 inch Black Striped Henrietta.	.50	.36
26 inch Tricot, in Tan only,	.30	.23	35 inch Henrietta, Wine, Blue, Green, Black or White,	.40	.29
26 inch Flannel, in Black only,	.30	.23	32 inch Henrietta, Black, Cardinal, Tan and other cols.,	.25	.19
32 inch Blue and Gray Plaids,	.25	.20	22 inch Plain Alpaca, Black, blue, Gray and Red.	.10	.08
38 inch Black Mohair,	.50	.36	A line of Cotton Henrietta, worth	.15	.11

OTHER LINES in this vast stock of Dress Goods REDUCED IN PRICE for this Special Sale.

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JOHN T. POLSTER.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Senator Norton spent a couple of days in Topeka this week.

—Miss Victoria Osborn is visiting relatives at Neutral this week.

—C. D. Meserve arrived in town Thursday to spend a few days with his family.

—John McFadden arrived in the city yesterday morning and says his family will be back next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wardwell went to Kansas City Monday night to spend the week visiting friends.

—Mr. Hanley, a brother of Mrs. Coffey and a skillful architect and builder, has arrived in Baxter to stay.

—Rev. Wm. Springer of Iowa has rented Mrs. Stark's residence on Main street and will make his future home in Baxter Springs.

—Comrade Oscar McDowell paid a flying visit to Baxter Tuesday in the interest of the Western Veteran with which he is connected.

—Waj. Louis Tickle of Laconia, Iowa, will be a permanent resident of Baxter. He is negotiating for property on the south side.

—J. B. Ludlum has accepted a traveling position with the Plano Manufacturing company, and left Tuesday morning to commence operations.

—Col. Alex. Warner returned from Topeka Wednesday evening where he has been spending several days looking after political and business affairs.

—Mrs. Jennie Colyer and daughter, Miss Alice Colyer, of Urichville, Ohio, and Mr. Fred Ba Som of Joplin visited O. B. Bartlett and family Wednesday.

—R. J. Elliott, special postoffice inspector, was in the city Thursday checking up Uncle Sam's accounts. He found everything straight and thinks there will be no change made here till the 4th of March.

#### BINNS-NORRLE.

Married, at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Noble in Altamont, Kan., Sunday, Nov. 25, 1892, Mr. Albert Binns and Miss Gertrude Noble, the Rev. Mr. York of the M. E. church officiating. Both the bride and groom are too well known here to need an introduction, and the News joins a large circle of friends in extending congratulations and well wishes.

#### FROM TOPEKA.

Col. Alexander Warner received the following dispatch from Topeka this (Friday) morning:

"Republicans have the representatives from Coffey and Haskell counties."

This assures the house of representatives to the republican party.

Two men in our county jail for selling liquor have been in over seven months and the taxpayers are paying their board. They are liable to be there for seven years under the law, and we suggest that it would be a mercy to take them out and kill them.

For some reason the vote of Cherokee county on the constitutional convention was never given in detail, and we have some doubt as to the correctness of the vote, not only in the county but in the state. It is pretty hard to believe that 100,000 voters did not take sufficient interest in the question to vote either for or against.

We are under obligations to C. W. Daniels for assistance in our editorial and local departments this week. We have been so busy moving into our new office that we could not give the paper the attention it demanded, and Mr. Daniels has kindly volunteered his assistance. Should any paragraphs appear on the editorial or local pages which are not acceptable to our subscribers or are in any manner offensive we trust they will hold him responsible and not call us to account. He may be found at almost any hour on the first floor of the News block and there is a convenient rock pile just in front of the building.

#### ERWIN-BAWDEN.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bawden, No. 730 National avenue, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Mr. Fred Erwin and Miss Edna E. Bawden, Rev. W. C. Porter officiating. The parlors were beautifully decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held and many friends of the happy couple and the family attended. A quiet dinner was spread to the immediate relatives and friends and at 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Erwin departed for their new home in Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The groom is the son of Capt. Hugh Erwin, a prominent pioneer of Cherokee county. He attended school in this city some six years ago when he met the young lady whom he now right proudly calls wife. Mr. Erwin is a steady, energetic young business man. For the past five years he has resided on the Pacific coast to which country they will go next spring to make their future home.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Hon. W. J. Bawden and was born in Fort Scott. She is among the first in society, has been a member of the Presbyterian church from girlhood, and those who know her best love her most. Her host of friends console themselves with the fact that for some time at least her new home will not be far from this city.

The reception was largely attended by the friends of the happy couple and family who extended their hearty congratulations.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin start in the relation of husband and wife with the blessings and best wishes of their hosts of friends in which the Tribune heartily joins.

The News heartily coincides with the above taken from the Fort Scott Tribune of Nov. 30 and extends to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, in behalf of the people of Baxter, a most cordial welcome to our city.

An old folks meeting will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock in the M. E. church. Old members and citizens especially invited.

#### M. E. BRANMILL, Pastor.

The Episcopal society of Baxter Springs are preparing for an elegant Columbian ball with costumes and paraphernalia of the fourteenth century.

Corn in Baxter Springs has been in good demand at 35 to 40 cents a bushel all the fall, while 200 miles west of us it brings only 20 to 25 cents.

S. L. Winters and Geo. J. Smith have each purchased five acres of land of the Baxter Springs Investment company and will make themselves a couple of nice homes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and supper in the Rehm building on Thursday evening, Dec. 8. Commence serving supper at 5 o'clock. Supper 25 cents, oysters extra. There will be many useful and fancy articles for sale. A good place to buy Christmas presents; come an see.

#### Mrs. R. H. SANDS, Pres.

#### GERTIE MILLER, Sec.

The old settlers of Baxter Springs occasionally croak about the high prices of real estate in the flush times or cowboy days of yore, when nearly all the business houses kept whiskey and the rest kept something worse, but we doubt if residence lots ever sold for as much as L. M. Perkins paid to Moses Edwards last week, \$275 cash for two lots in Higgins' addition, one-half mile from the business center of the city. By the way, there is quite a brisk demand for all sorts of Baxter property and buyers are beginning to see that if they do not buy now they will pay more later on.

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#### SOMETHING WE NEED.

Is there any man or set of men in Baxter Springs who are opposed to progress? There is just now a very favorable opportunity for opening up all along the line, but if our progressive men are to be met at every point with a vindictive dog-in-the-manger opposition perhaps it would be of no use to make an effort. When Gen. Nettleton, president of the Memphis road, was here a few weeks ago he talked very favorably of not only putting on a "dummy" train between Baxter and Webb City, but he was ready and willing to put in the spur from the Memphis track to the dam. To secure the right of way would cost the city perhaps a thousand dollars, but could a better investment be made? The taxes received from the road would about pay the cost every year; McClung and Willard would manufacture and ship about two millions of brick per annum; the flour mills and planing mills would be largely increased in capacity and an opportunity would be afforded other manufacturers to come in and utilize our water power.

Two years ago the parties who opposed the building of the spur gave as an excuse that this track would shut out the Missouri Pacific, but no such excuse can be made now. The development of our water power would tend more than anything else to bring the Missouri Pacific and Frisco to Baxter Springs. We consider our water power one of the greatest resources of the city and believe it will some day be utilized to our advantage.

In view of the fact that all are interested in the growth and prosperity of the city one would think there would be no opposition to the "spur" or the dummy. But there will be. Iconoclasts and obstructionists are as thick around Baxter as fleas on a Quappaw dog, and they will find little trouble in picking some flaw in any measure proposed for the advancement of our interests. We hope the progressionists will do all that can be done towards securing the dummy line and the "spur."

Max is again coming to the front as one of the boomiest towns in the territory. J. P. McNaughton, one of its principal business men, was in town Wednesday with a new scheme on foot. He says he will put up two more buildings in Max as it is cheaper to wait for the other towns to die and then buy the homes and move them over to his town. He already has several small towns in view which he thinks will soon be on the market. Mac is a great man and Max is destined to be a great town.

#### A MAGNIFICENT HOME.

The residence of L. Murray Perkins which is approaching completion is worthy of more than a passing notice. In construction, convenience, comfort, solidity, commodiousness and architectural design it is superior to any building of the kind in the county and when completed will make a home suitable for a prince.

The basement is of cut stone 9 feet in the clear and is intended for laundry, furnace, store rooms with a fire proof and burglar proof vault wherein can be kept soda pop, sweet cider, lemonade, tomato catsup and other mild commodities indigenous to Kansas.

The upper part of the house constructed from designs by a well known architect is a model for convenience and comfort. The first and second floors are to be used as living and sleeping rooms with a large attic which is almost a full story and can be used for a ball room or social purposes of any kind. The inside finish throughout came from the Baxter Springs Manufacturing company, and is not only very tasteful in design, but is made of the various hard woods, durable and handsome.

In point of solidity no house in Cherokee county is so substantially constructed. It is double sheathed and the walls filled in with brick while the first and second floors are deadened with mortar and grouting, so that no ordinary Kansas cyclone will have any appreciable effect upon it.

By the building of such an elegant home in Baxter Springs Mr. Perkins has shown what sort of an opinion he has of the future of our city and we hope to see his example followed by other representative men so that we may be known as the city of beautiful homes. This home is not only grand in itself, but is charmingly located in the center of a lovely grove of large and magnificent oak and hickory trees and taken altogether is about as desirable a place to live as one could wish.

A female of the very appropriate name of Topping is organizing sororities or female political clubs all over the state. Baxter is happily free from any of these nuisances. It is true we have the D. S. D's—but we are all proud of that as it is purely a love affair and just too sweet for anything.

There are a half dozen or more boys in the north part of Baxter who are becoming very annoying with their nightly disturbances of the peace and quiet of the city, and we want to merely suggest to them mildly that if they do not stop it they will certainly land in the lockup one of these fine evenings in very short order.

Elder Harris left for Hepler, Kan., Thursday morning. He says the people of Baxter care more for their pocketbooks than they do for salvation. The elder is wrong. Baxter people, like the old soldiers, will all be saved by their good works.

We congratulate the farmers of Cherokee county on the establishment at Baxter Springs of a depot of supplies by the Moline Plow company. We understand the manager, Judge Macdonald, is authorized to sell implements at wholesale prices, and if this is a fact no retail dealer can compete with Baxter in anything that a farmer requires. A fifty thousand dollar stock is on the way and store room has been secured for the most complete line of farm implements, buggies and carriages ever brought to this section of country. Baxter Springs has for several years been headquarters for such goods, but this move of the Moline Plow company will lay them all in the shade.

The excitement attending the election has passed away, the selection of a new postmaster has been made, Al. Binns and Will Price are married and why would it not be a good time to turn our attention to the business interests of the town. Why not see what can be done for the right of way for the spur to the dam and send a delegation to Kansas City to make the necessary arrangements with the railroad company? Why not send a delegation to consult with the business men of Joplin and Galena with regard to the extra train? Why not make another effort to secure the extension of the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads? Why not form a stock company and build a first class hotel? Why not work together as one man and make Baxter Springs one of the most prosperous cities in Kansas? Why not?

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